

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS29394 / H0575

This legislation amends the maximum duration of county leases for courthouses or jails from thirty (30) years to five (5) years. Any lease agreement beyond (5) would require public election approval by a simple majority of voters. It prevents excessive public indebtedness without a vote of the people or other lawful means. In addition to altering the duration of county leases, this bill also provides for technical corrections to 31-1001, Idaho Code. Some of the language, being corrected, pre-dates Idaho statehood and is from the Idaho Territory Codes.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact to the General Fund, nor is there a direct increase in local funds (property tax) as a result of this legislation. The bill seeks to alter the terms of county lease agreements, which may impact budget planning for county governments.

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